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Go Tell It on the Mountain

1. Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

Wilkie Collins

2. Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us: viz, avarice, envy, anger and pride.

Petrarch

3. If man does find the solution for world peace, it will be the most revolutionary reversal of his record we have ever known.

George Marshall

4. War does not resolve hostilities between peoples. we will never be able to resign ourselves passively to allowing violence to keep peace hostage.

Pope John Paul II

5. I am convinced that if peace were soon restored there would be a rebirth of faith in our ability to promote the well-being of all.

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Mission

To help residents of inner cities improve the quality of their lives to reflect individual God-given dignity and personal achievement.

Joy To The World

...Repeat the sounding joy...

While the year 2005 was not the most financially rewarding, NCC has much for which to be grateful –

- Support and prayers of all NCC advocates
- Success of LPN Program
- Myriad number of Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners donated
- Generosity of our namesake parish, St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, NJ.
- St. Rose School successes in Math and Reading scores.
- St. Rose of Lima School Alumni (mostly 50's/60's graduates) who have given time, money and genuine outpouring of concern for teachers and students.
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of N.J. for consistently reaching out to our students, families with special programs, for example: dental work, vitamin deficiency problem, and the recurrence of long-thought obsolete diseases.
- The incredible largesse of our suburban parishes that work with NCC Social Services Department to insure that no child and no adult are left behind – everyone was remembered with a present on Christmas.

Also, NCC prays fervently – Lord, give us PEACE on earth.

Ease the pain of people on every continent where war, riots, skirmishes, various forms of unrest, family feuds, and even passive-aggressive attitudes are either deadly or harmful.

We look forward to that time when, in all the world, *all is calm, all is bright.*

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Many thanks to NCC's investors. Your dollars are serving so many more than the entrenched Newark families.

Simple shelter and food are sorely needed by immigrants from Nigeria, Kenya, Latin/South America, and several other areas of the world.

NCC uses whatever resources and "clout" it can muster to heed the Gospel message – shelter the homeless, feed the hungry.

We cannot furnish their daily bread. However, the Workforce Development Center (WDC) is dedicated to training unemployed people for available jobs in the local community and its environs. Workforce Development Center works with local businessmen to keep us informed of openings and skills needed for the job.

Thank you again for helping us to help others.

NC Federal Credit Union (NCFCU) Chartered 1984

- Reason for establishing Credit Union "the banks in the area do not service the needs of low-income people" – Roberta Singletary, President, Board of NCFCU, 1984
- 1984 – Mostly Savings and/or Loans.
Office visit needed for most transactions.
- 2006 – CU FAST 2 – Telephone Teller - 24/7. Use touchtone phone for transactions and account information; for example, make withdrawals/payments; inquire regarding balance, cleared drafts; deposit/withdrawal history; CD rates, current loan rates, office hours; transfer funds.

NCC Federal Credit Union is still servicing low income people who recognize the wisdom of savings – whether custodial, club, or share savings account.

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Frances Sculli

Volunteer Extraordinaire

In March 1990 St. Rose of Lima School in Newark received a priceless gift in the person of Fran Sculli..

At her parish Social Concerns Meeting, Fran met Msgr. Linder who mentioned that he received a donation of PC s which were presently collecting dust in St. Rose School. Fran rose to the implied challenge, came to Newark, dusted off the computers and in record time set up a computer lab.

Type A personalities tend to take charge; Fran was determined to teach the children AND the teachers. Teachers teaching the curriculum integrated with technology is a whole school effort. Fran has put St. Rose School on the cutting edge of educational technology. She has sought for grants and encouraged her suburban friends to support the St. Rose Computer Program. She has also inveigled several friends into helping students one-on-one. Clearly, Fran s computer skills are complimented by her ability to make the case for leveling the fields of opportunity to become computer literate.

The world outside the classroom interacts through telecommunication. Fran would have students and teachers ready to work collaboratively and proficiently to process and manage information as they need it. Her sunny, can do personality excites and encourages even the most reluctant to learn. Without Fran s generosity, time, talent, and tutelage, St. Rose might have remained in the technological dark ages.

This highly knowledgeable and efficient former adjunct professor at St. Elizabeth s College in Convent Station, New Jersey was born on a farm in Iowa Falls, Iowa. However, her early education was in Ohio. Additionally, Fran has a BS in Education — Math/Science, Notre Dame College, Cleveland; MA, Educational Technology, St. Elizabeth College, Convent Station, New Jersey. She also spent time in industry as a computer programmer.

In addition to her volunteer life (which encompasses more than St. Rose School) Mrs. Sculli, and her husband Don have five children ranging in ages from 21-33 years. Fran feels truly blessed to have three grand-children with whom she is besotted.

Fran especially enjoys (in addition to family) teaching and interacting with children. She is an avid reader, card player, sewer, and traveler. Also, she became a sports enthusiast through osmosis; all of her children were athletes. Of late, Fran has added her Perennial Garden to her list of special joys.

To her ministry as Eucharistic Minister both in Church and in the home, Fran brings calm and compassion. She also conveys intelligence, warmth, and graciousness whether at home or abroad. Fran's strong belief is that "the two most important things to give our children are roots and wings" — early-on, love of learning leads to expanding horizons.

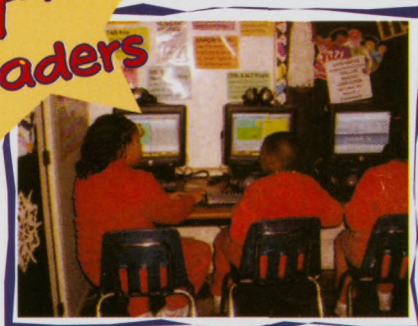
An extraordinary woman!

St. Rose of Lima Elementary School Technology — wise

- Teachers and tech-gurus establish project — based lesson plans
- Primary grade students 1) publish and illustrate their autobiographies using **Easy Book Deluxe** and **Microsoft's Paint**. 2) bring Christmas cards created in **Print Shop** to seniors.
- Junior High students use **Internet** to explore United States Constitution, the Human Body, Natural Disasters and their effect on society.
- Other student projects include **Internet Scavenger Hunts** on Black History, Women's History, **Power Point** presentations on Endangered Species.
- N.B. — All students excitedly working with **portable Dana computers** to help their understanding of the writing process.

Thanks to Fran Sculli and Sonya Snyder for all of the above.

**4th
Graders**



Carolyn Baker, Stephon Hall



Jalanie Mitchell



Carolyn Baker, Stephon Hall

**8th
Graders**



*Joshua Sampson
Imani Suber
Natasha West*



*Paul Rejouis
Jennifer Ampofo
Patrick Mamadu*

St. Rose School 8th Grade Students using portable Dana computers.